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Through its grants and programs, the Arts Endowment brings great art to all 50 States and 6 U.S. jurisdictions including rural areas, inner cities, and military bases. The Arts Endowment awards competitive matching grants to nonprofit organizations, units of State or local government, and federally recognized tribal communities or tribes, for projects, programs, or activities in the fields of dance, design, folk and traditional arts, literature, media arts, museums, music, musical theater, opera, presenting, theater, and visual arts. In addition, it awards competitive nonmatching individual fellowships in literature and honorary fellowships in jazz and the folk and traditional arts. Forty percent of the

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Sources of Information

Grants For information about Arts Endowment funding opportunities, contact the Communications Office. Phone, 202-682-5400. TDD, 202-682-5496. Internet, www.arts.gov/grants.

Publications To obtain a copy of the Arts Endowment's annual report, funding guidelines, or other publications, contact the Communications Office. Phone, 202-682-5400. TDD, 202-682-5496. Internet, www.arts.gov.

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According to the agency's authorizing legislation, the term "humanities" includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

The Endowment makes grants to individuals, groups, or institutions—schools, colleges, universities, museums, public television stations, libraries, public agencies, and nonprofit private groups to increase understanding and appreciation of the humanities.

Challenge Grants Nonprofit institutions interested in developing new sources of long-term support for educational, scholarly, preservation, and public programs in the humanities may be assisted in these efforts by a challenge grant.

For further information, call 202-606-8309.

Education Through grants to educational institutions and fellowships to scholars and teachers, this division strengthens sustained thoughtful study of the humanities at all levels of education.

For further information, call 202-606-8500.

Federal/State Partnership Humanities committees in each of the 50 States, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Guam receive grants from the Endowment,

which they, in turn, grant to support humanities programs at the local level.

For further information, call 202-606-8254.

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For further information, call 202-606-8570.

Public Programs This division strives to fulfill the Endowment's mandate "to increase public understanding of the humanities" by supporting those institutions and organizations that develop and present humanities programming for general audiences.

For further information, call 202-606-8269.

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We the People Program This office coordinates programs throughout the agency on American history, culture, and principles.

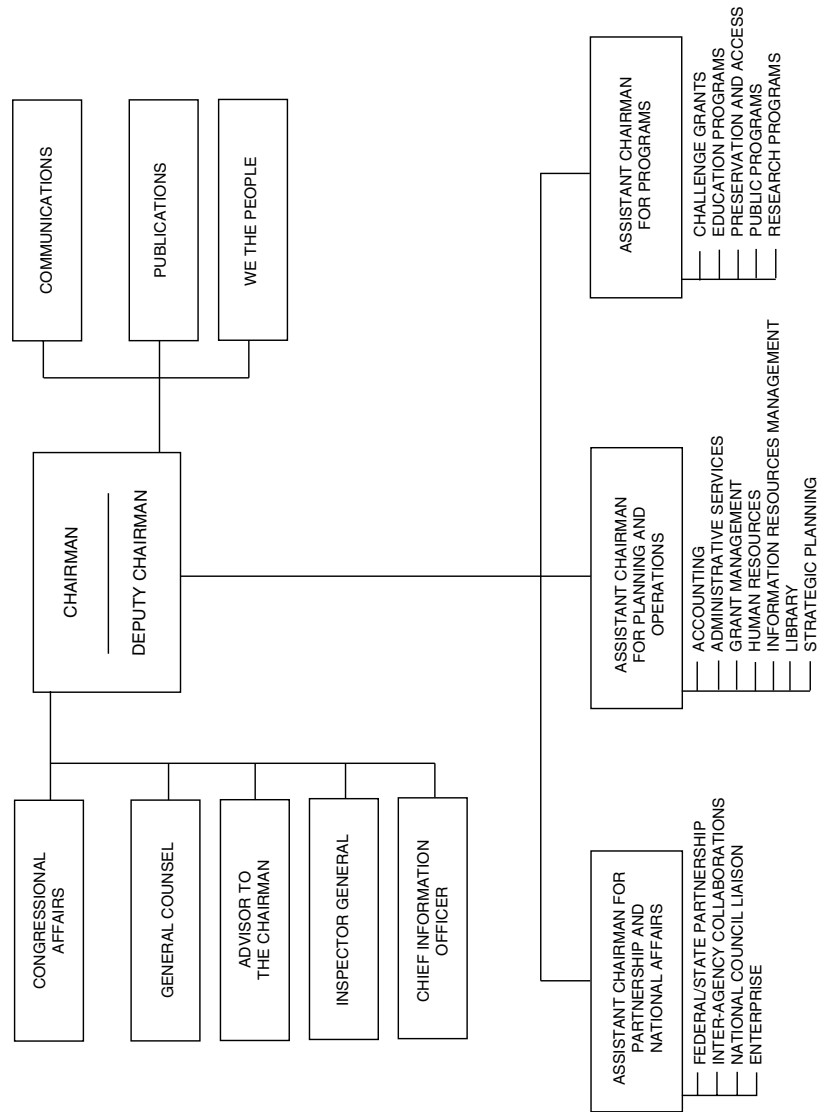
For further information, call 202-606-8310.

Sources of Information

Employment For employment information, contact the NEH Job Line. Phone, 202-606-8281.

Grants Those interested in applying for a grant in the humanities should request

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information, guidelines, and application forms from the Endowment's Office of Public Affairs, Room 402, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506. Phone, 202-606-8400, or visit our Web site.

Publications The "Pocket Guide to NEH" provides a convenient overview of NEH's mission, history, funded projects, current initiatives, and grant opportunities. It and other publications may be obtained from the Office of

Public Affairs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 402, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506. Phone, 202-606-8400, or visit our Web site.

The bimonthly review of issues in the humanities, entitled *Humanities*, is available by subscription (\$24 domestic, \$33.60 foreign) through the Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 or by phone at 202-512-1800.

For further information, contact the Office of Public Affairs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 402, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506. Phone, 202-606-8400 or 800-NEH-1121. TDD, 202-606-8282 or 866-372-2930. Internet, www.neh.gov. E-mail, info@neh.gov.

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The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) was established within the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities by the Museum and Library Services Act of September 30, 1996 (110 Stat. 3009-293), which

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